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To Laura.

Dear Laura, when you were a flirting young miss, And I was your dutiful swain, Your smiles could exalt on the summit of bliss, Your frowns would overwhelm me with pain; You were dear to me then, love; but now you're my wife,

It is strange the fond tie should be nearer, For when I am paying your bills, on my life You seem to get dearer and dearer!

A Good Story of Sharp Trading.

In the village of W— lived a man who had once been judge of the county, and was known all over it by the name of Judge L—. He kept a store and saw mill, and was always sure to have the best of a bargain on his side, by which means he had gained an ample competency, and some did not hesitate to call him "the biggest rascal in the world." He was very conceited withal, and used to delight to brag of his business capacity when any one was near to listen. One rainy day, as quite a number were seated around the stove in the store, he began, as usual, to tell of his great bargains, and at last wound up with the expression: "Nobody has ever cheated me, nor they can, neither."

"Judge," said an old man of the company, "I've cheated you more'n you ever did me."

"How so?" said the Judge.

"If you'll promise you won't go to law about it, nor do nothing, I'll tell; or else I won't; you are too much of a law character for me."

"Let's hear! let's hear!" cried half dozen voices.

"I'll promise," said the Judge, "and treat in the bargain, if you have."

"Well, do you remember that wagon you robbed me out of?"

"I never robbed you out of any wagon," exclaimed the Judge; "I only got the best of a bargain."

"Well, I made up my mind to have it back, and—"

"You never did!" interrupted the 'cute Judge.

"Yes, I did, and interest, too."

"How so?" thundered the now enraged Judge.

"Well, you see, Judge, I sold you, one day a very nice pine log, and bargained with you for a lot more. Well, that log I stole off your pile, down by your mill, the night before, and the next day I sold it to you. The next night I drew it back home, and sold it to you the next day; and so I kept on until you bought your own log of me twenty-seven times!"

"That's a lie!" exclaimed the infuriated Judge, running to his books, and examining his log accounts; "you never sold us twenty-seven logs of the same measurement."

"I know it," said the vendor in logs.

"By drawing it back and forth the ends wore off, and as it wore, I kept cutting the ends off until it was only ten feet long—just fourteen feet shorter than it was the first time I brought it, and when it got so short, I drew it home again, and worked it up into shingles, and the next week you bought the shingles, and then I concluded I had got my wagon back and stowed away in my pocket book."

The exclamation of the Judge was drowned in the shouts of the bystanders, and the log-drawer found the door without the promised treat. And to see a mad man, you have only to ask the Judge if he ever was shaved.—N. O. Picayune.

Prentice says: One of the dullest men we ever saw was named Sharp, one of the stupidest was named Smart, one of the slowest was named Swift, one of the tallest was named Low—and the ex-Governor of Virginia is named Wise.

"Gubbins is very close," it was observed; "he will squabble about a single farthing."

"Well," remarked Sharp, "I thought the less one squabbles about, the better."

A glass of soda water was offered to a country lad, who rejected it with the greatest indignation. "Do you think I am a salamander," said he, "to drink water boiling hot?"

The Tower of London.

The ceremony of locking-up the Tower of London is a very ancient, curious and stately proceeding. A few minutes before the clock strikes the hour of eleven, (on Tuesdays and Fridays, twelve,) the Head Warden, (Yeoman Porter,) clothed in a long red cloak, bearing in his hand a huge bunch of keys, and attended by a brother Warden, carrying a gigantic lantern, appears in front of the main guard-house, and calls out in a loud voice:

"Escort keys!"

At these words the Sergeant of the Guard, with five or six men, turns out and follows him to the "Spur," or outer gate, where a sentry challenging, as they pass his post—

"Who goes there?"

"Keys."

The gates being carefully locked and barred—the Warden wearing as solemn an aspect, and making as much noise as possible—the procession returns, the sentries exacting the same explanation, and receiving the same answer as before. Arrived once more in front of the main guard-house, the sentry gives a loud stamp with his foot, and the following conversation takes place between him and the approaching party:

"Who goes there?"

"Keys."

"Whose keys?"

"Queen Victoria's keys."

"Advance Queen Victoria's keys, and all's well."

The Yeoman Porter then exclaims, "God bless Queen Victoria." The main guard devoutly respond "Amen." The officer on duty gives the word "present arms;" the fire locks rattle; the officer kisses the hilt of his sword; the escort fall in among their companions; and the Yeoman Porter marches majestically across the parade alone to deposit the keys in the Lieutenant's lodgings.

The ceremony over, not only is all egress and ingress totally precluded, but even within the walls no one can stir without being furnished with the countersign; and any one, who unhappily forgetful, ventures from his quarters unprovided with his talisman, is certain to be the prey of the first sentinel whose post he crosses.

THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—The Liverpool Mercury reproduces the following, from a work entitled "Things not Generally Known":

Newton conjectured that comets are "the aliment by which suns are sustained," wherefore he concluded that these bodies were in a state of progressive decline upon the sun's round, which they respectively swept; and that in these they from time to time fall. By way of illustration, he added, whenever the comet of 1860 shall fall into the sun, its heat will be raised to such a point that our globe will be burnt, and all the animals upon it will perish." Phillips, in his "Worlds Beyond the Earth," however, maintains:

"No comet, out of the hundreds which have appeared, has shown any tendency to fall into the sun; they all regularly continue in their orbits, as the planets do. Again, the appearances which present themselves when a comet is in the close neighborhood of the sun, rather manifest a repulsion between the matter of the comet and the sun. Again, as is most likely, the atomic constitution of a comet differs from that of the sun, it would not reach the surface. Were a comet to fall into the body of the sun, its mass is so trifling in comparison with that stupendous globe that it would scarcely produce any appreciable effect; and, unless it consisted of gaseous matter, which could unite chemically with that of the sun, no combustion would take place. The reverse might happen. No comet ever yet recorded, perhaps, contained the same amount of matter as the earth. If the earth was to fall into the sun, supposing it would burn, it would at most produce small spark—a minute scintillation—and all would be over. Besides, the earth consists of substances which have already been burned; they would not burn again. The mass of a comet is so small that were it to come into collision with the earth, it would suffer the most itself from the shock. The comets seem to take very good care of themselves. When we find that one comet has actually passed through the group of Jupiter's moons without deranging them in the least, we need not fear for our earth."

SCENE IN A SANCTUARY.—Enter a large strong man with a cow hide.

"Is the editor in?"

"Yes."

"You?"

"Yes."

"Well, (Editor draws a revolver) go ahead."

"I have taken your paper a year."

"Well!" (capping the pistol.)

"An article in your last week's issue (editor cocks the pistol) convinced me that you need—"

"I deny your right to give it—therefore, please be cautious, sir!"

"Give you what?"

"A thrashing!"

"Why, no, my dear sir, I come to pay my subscription in advance."

Of course no further disturbance was necessary.

THE OLD FRANKLIN PRESS.—The old press at which Franklin worked in Boston, on the *New England Courant*, in 1720, has been preserved for more than a century in the office of the *Newport Mercury*. The Mercury was established by James Franklin, brother of the philosopher, who then owned and used the press. It has recently been sold, and is now the property of John B. Murray, Esq., of the firm of John B. Murray & Co., bankers, New York City. Mr. Murray is already the owner of one press at which Benjamin Franklin worked in Watts' printing house, near Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, in 1725-6. This old press Mr. Murray procured in London, in 1841, and deposited for safe keeping in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, in 1842, where it still remains. The only two presses identified with the name of Franklin are now under one ownership, and will be kept together during the life-time of the owner, who will doubtless evince hereafter his appreciation of their public value by constituting them the permanent property of the nation.

HINDOO ENGLISH.—The Bombay Gazette gives the following letter as a specimen of what a native can accomplish with a dictionary and a little knowledge of English: "Honored master—Yesterday evening came one great hurricane, valve of window, aperture not fasten, first make great trepidation and palpitation, then precipitate into precipice. God grant master more long life and more great post. I remain honored master's most obedient servant, Purvoe of English Department." The information sought to be conveyed by this epistle was simply that the postoffice window was blown out by the storm.

When a certain lady, who had been charmed by Mirabeau's writings, but had never seen his person, wrote to him, saying how much she longed to see him, and begged that he would describe himself to her. He complied with the request of the fair enthusiast, in these brief and self-adulatory terms:

"Figure to yourself a tiger that has had the small-pox."

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WM. JEFFRAY.

WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860.

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Victoria, 29th March, 1860.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE CESMOS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Thursday Morning, April 5, 1860.

Stamp Land Scheme.

It were scarcely worth while to note the somersaults turned by that supple parliamentarian, Dr. Helmcken, in connection with the Stamp project, did they not prove the total want of fixed principles in our land system—if system it can be called—and his utter renunciation of principle, like the Government that he represents. On the 27th of September last, this mercurial genius drew up and submitted to the Assembly a petition to the Duke of Newcastle, endorsing, in the plainest language possible, the petitions of the people lodged with the Government in July, wherein it was prayed that the actual settler should be allowed to pre-empt 160 acres, before speculators were permitted to purchase a foot of land. But, on the first day of the debate on the Stamp scheme, he, changeable as water, urges that a resolution pass assuring the Governor of the entire concurrence of the House with the propositions made to Capt. Stamp. Is such conduct—such vacillation—such total disregard of his own banting sent to Newcastle—worthy the name of statesmanship? or had it not better be characterized as the venal doings of a Machiavell, whose only fixed purpose is to support the policy of his arbitrary prince, right or wrong? During the second day's debate, finding that the agreement of Gov. Douglas with Stamp was not likely to meet with the concurrence of the House, with the celerity of a necromancer—who says, "Presto! change!"—our supple parliamentarian stands forth as the personification of legislative wisdom, and assures the House that the Governor merely laid the correspondence before them for their information, and did not ask either their concurrence or care for their dissent. One would scarcely suppose that so much unblushing vacillation could be found under one hood; or that a man professing land reform doctrines one day—writing land reform petitions another day—could have the effrontery to urge the Assembly to concur in giving 17,000 acres—the picked land of the country—to absentee land sharks, in preference to the *bona fide* occupants and tillers of the soil. Men there are, however, of such India-rubber principles. Two of the most prominent are Gov. Douglas and Speaker Helmcken. The first professed to the July land reform deputation a disposition to favor a preferential right to actual settlers, with liberal donations; and in January after agrees to give a preferential right to 17,000 acres of land, "at the price of the day," to the sole representative of a London company 17,000 miles distant. The other, like a true India-rubber man, has turned himself inside out like his famous prototype, convincing the country that no confidence can be placed in either.

No evidence ever stood out in bolder relief, nor urged with greater force the necessity for a fixed basis to our land system than the venal vacillation just recounted. Instead of having the patrimony of the people subject to the ever-varying impulses of irresponsible rulers, we want a land system fixed by law, so that the applicant may demand land as a right and not as a favor. In doing this, every actual settler should be treated alike, no matter whether the representative of capital or the embodiment of labor. No difference should be made in the disposition of the soil or its forests,—no matter whether the applicants threatened to spend their guineas in Yankeedom, except they were invested with enough of the public domain to gratify their avarice, or whether their sturdy loyalty was of a nobler stamp. With equal and exact justice to all, and proper encouragement, the West Coast would blaze with the firesides of a race of hardy pioneers, and the country escape the benumbing influence of land monopoly.

There can be but one opinion in the country as regards the encouragement of projects for settlements on the West Coast for lumbering, fishing and agricultural purposes; that is, that all reasonable encouragement should be given to them. But when it is proposed to clothe one man with authority, in preference to the many, to select where he pleases on Barclay Sound 2,000 acres of agricultural land, and 15,000 acres of timber land, the quantity is unreasonable, and the right injustice. Over and again, it has been contended by the people, and prayed for by the Assembly, that not more than 160 acres should be given to any body. Whether that quantity is sufficient to attract settlers to the West Coast, we shall not now discuss. It is sufficient to show that with unanimous

consent it was conceded that a definite quantity—neither too much nor too little—to attract the actual settler should be offered to all. That precept is just; and justice should be done though the heavens fall.

No matter how much capital and enterprise Capt. Stamp would represent belonging to absentees, were he to locate at Barclay Sound he is but one man, and, as such, should have no more agricultural land than any other pioneer. When full time is allowed to attract a daring and hardy band of settlers to rear their homes in that favored spot, then it will be ample time to allow speculators to compete for ownership of the soil. Some urge that if he should be successful, other large companies would engage in similar pursuits; that, consequently, the whole coast would be lined by establishments yielding a princely income to their proprietors. And hence the necessity to make a large grant on the most favorable conditions to Stamp & Co. But this, so far as the immense quantity of land in fee simple is concerned, is exactly what the country should steer clear of. Were this scheme successful, foreign capital, satisfied with increased interest, would become the absolute lords of the soil and timber; and men of enterprise, moderate capital and credit, would be shut out from a branch of industry that, if ever it does flourish, will be made to flourish by that class.

The resolution that passed the House on Tuesday, though it nips in the bud in some measure this scheme; and confines it, in some respects to a more legitimate channel, is not only indefinite but actually nonsense in some of its clauses. It reminds us somewhat of the famous resolution to declare the throne of James II. vacant. Something was said in it to please Cavaliers and Roundheads, divine-right men and republicans. So this gives the 2000 acres of agricultural land and a license for 20 years to cut timber. Stampers and anti-Stampers were to be satisfied; monopolists and anti-monopolists were to be smoothed over. As regards the stampage, licenses should be granted generally, not particularly; and then not for a period longer than from three to five years. At the outset, competition for a reasonable quantity might be disallowed; but hereafter the rule should be made imperative that all timber licenses should be open to competition. By this means an independent population,—not grown-up-three-year-imported apprentices,—would engage in log-cutting and log-driving, and the mills would be far better supplied by competition in labor, than by the exclusive system of apprenticeships and life licenses. In fact, we have very little faith in retaining men in the country kidnapped at nominal wages, and tied down with parchment bonds, where there are so many attractions elsewhere. Consequently, any scheme based on that principle is more visionary than practical.

Suppose the Stamp colony were to stampede to the mines, which is not improbable, then the 17,000 acres, the choice of Barclay Sound, would fall to the company. Thus, independent settlers would be encumbered out of their inheritance, and the country make a loss instead of a profit. Our lordly legislators certainly aim at *fostering* settlements; but the way of granting 2,000 acres here and 17,000 there is very improper. Barclay Sound to them is a veritable *terra incognita*; and yet they slice it out *ad libitum*, very much like the Pope of old divided America, Africa and the farthest Inde to his faithful princes, as he would an orange. A much wiser course would be to first obtain a reliable report of the topography of the country, and divide it out equally to the people afterwards.

UNCOMFORTABLE.—The situation of the reporters in the House of Assembly is very uncomfortable. The weather for the past few days has been very cold, and the reporters' table is situated so far from the fire that at times their fingers become numb, and they are compelled to drop their pens and cease writing. Added to this, it is almost impossible to report correctly the proceedings, owing to the fact that the table is too remote from the speakers. Do, Messrs. Legislators, have some compassion upon suffering humanity, and give the reporters a chance occasionally to "toast their shins" inside the bar.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped per Pacific, on the 29th February, \$27,826; per Pacific, on the 14th March, \$7,890; per Brother Jonathan, on the 30th March, \$41,921; total, \$77,637. McDonald & Co., during the same period, have shipped \$14,500. Total shipment per three last steamers, \$92,137.

MORE INDIANS.—On Tuesday evening, we counted, from Esquimalt bridge, fifty-four canoes, filled with Hyder and Stickeen Indians, just arrived from the North. These Indians have been expected by their friends who have wintered here, for some time, and yesterday crowded our principal streets, offering furs and trinkets for sale.

THE GALE.—The southeast gale which prevailed all Tuesday night was very severe in its effects. The shipping at anchor in the harbor was tossed about, and fears were entertained that the bark Senator and ship Gomelza would go to pieces. They both dragged their anchors, the Senator being driven from Laurel Point over to the foot of Fort street, where she ran aground of the Gomelza. But slight damage was done to either. The schooner Flying Mist, while making Pease & Boyce's wharf, yesterday morning, ran aground of the steamer Julia, and stove in her cabin. A house in process of erection on Kane street, back of the Victoria Hotel, was completely demolished by the violence of the wind. Dr. Zelner and Mr. Phelan were compelled to prop up the front of their house, to save it from destruction. A large number of fences and outhouses were upset during the night. The Esquimalt road was blocked up with fallen trees, yesterday morning, and the expressman was compelled to cut his way through with an ax.

BARRATRY.—Mr. Benjamin Ure, owner of the schooner Lizzie Roberts, five tons burthen, informed us that he put a man named Joseph Smith on board to take charge of her in Victoria harbor, whilst he assisted in discharging the cargo from the bark Glimpse. This occurred on Monday before last. On the afternoon of the same day, the schooner passed the wrecked vessel with three men on board, one of whom was landed near the wreck. Since conversing with the owner, we learn from Mr. Lowell, of the Eliza Anderson, that the schooner has arrived at Port Townsend, and that the Collector of Customs of that port, on receiving a letter from Harbor Master Nagle, of this city, in reference to the matter, immediately seized the vessel. She was upset during the gale on Monday, but, we believe, sustained no material damage. She still remains at Port Townsend.

THE TIGERS.—This fire company were out for practice last evening. They took water from the cistern on Johnson street, near Waddington alley, and tested their apparatus. She worked well, and seemed in perfect order. After the drill, the Tigers paraded through the principal streets, and in passing the house of the hook and ladder company, the truck was run out as a salute. The engine company gave three cheers and a "tiger" for the Unions, which were returned by the latter with interest.

BENEFIT OF MR. GEO. CHAPMAN.—This worthy member of the theatrical profession will take a benefit this evening, at the Colonial. The benefit is tendered Mr. Chapman by the Union Hook and Ladder Company, and the fine body of men composing that organization will attend in full uniform. An excellent bill will be offered, and we trust that a full house will greet the beneficiary.

ANOTHER INDIAN KILLED.—"Cousin John," a young Indian belonging to the Hyder tribe, was killed yesterday morning, about daybreak, by a Songish Indian, in the rear of the latter's lodge. It is supposed "Cousin John" was seeking to stop the Songish's wind, when his intentions were anticipated, and he now fills a bloody grave, much to the grief of his friends.

NOT TRUE.—The nondescript machine, for which the "mouth-piece" acts as reporter and censor, said yesterday that the COLONIST "does not object to land-grabbers buying up the whole Island at 4s 2d per acre." It is scarcely necessary for us to say that this is an unqualified untruth.

ASSAULT.—Ozais Davis complained to Judge Pemberton, yesterday, that David Forbes had struck him with his fist in the face. Mr. Forbes pleaded guilty to the charge; but stated that Davis had used insulting language towards him. The Judge inflicted a small fine.

NOT THE MAN.—William Ross, who resides at Fowl Bay Farm, with his mother, is not the William Ross mentioned in Tuesday's paper as an accomplice of the burglar Birney.

MR. J. Francis has sold the lot adjoining the American Hotel, Yates street, to Lewis Lewis, for \$4,500. Mr. Lewis is about erecting a frame building thereon.

POLICE COURT.—Three drunkards litigated the Police Court yesterday morning with their red noses. They were each fined 5s.

THE BRITISH bark Sea Nymph is bound for Nanaimo for a cargo of coal, which she will take to San Francisco.

THE BEAVER left about 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday, with 40 or 50 tons freight, and a few passengers.

IF a magistrate is not a judge, what is he? Send the "nondescript" to school.

THE sale of reserved lots at New Westminster, takes place to-day.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—A session of this Court will commence on Wednesday next, 11th instant, at the Supreme Court-room, Government Buildings. Persons summoned as Grand or Petit jurors will meet at the same time and place. The burglar Birney, and all other parties confined for felonies, etc., will be tried at this session.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—John McNeil was arrested on Tuesday for assaulting an officer on Government street, and attempting to rescue a prisoner. Judge Pemberton fined Mc. Neil £1 for the offence.

THE Julia left about five o'clock yesterday afternoon for Fraser River, with 30 tons freight and 20 passengers.

THE bark Glimpse is reported to have experienced no additional damage from the gale on Tuesday.

THE steamer Anderson will lay up for repairs and alterations for a short time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. H. D. LONGAKER.

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has just returned to Victoria, and opened his office at the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, where he will be happy to see his old patrons, and all who may need his services in Dentistry. All necessary operations performed on teeth in the most scientific manner.

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Englsh Biscuit, in 10d tins; Englsh Sauces, Jam and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles; Pies; Fruit; and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co.; London Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1lb bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sandwhich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra Clear Pork, in 1lb bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Island Sugar, in 1lb bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candy; Lamp Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50-lb bags Child Beans.

Constantly receiving every steamer from California and Oregon samples of

55-2 FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.

W. H. Oliver,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

LIQUORS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

HAS IN STORE AND FOR SALE—

15 hds fine Claret Wine, in Bond;

200 cs do do some very choice;

100 cs Sauterne Bro's do do do

100 cs Sauterne Bro's celebrated California Wines;

100 baskets Champagne, comprising Clicquot

Champagne Heidsieck, Imperial, and a few

baskets of Spalding Rose Champagne;

30 1/2 casks choice old Brandies, pale and dark;

20 1/2 casks fine old Port and Sherry Wines;

5 pugs choice Jamaica Rum;

3 do Old Tom Gin;

50 1/2 bbls Apple Cider;

REMOVAL.

PICKETT & CO.
HAVE MOVED TO THE STORE ADJOINING
KAINDLER'S WHARF,
Where they offer for sale a large and well-assorted
stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
as follows:
Flour,
Beans,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Tea,
Coffee,
&c. &c.
Victoria, March 24th, 1860. m24-1m

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,
25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patter-
son, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 cs. 50 lb ea. Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;
20 " " " do " 2 " "
15 " " " do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls " do " "
20 cases Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kempt & Co do 1 lb do;
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayocito Beans;
44 chists fine and extra Oolong Tea.
Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread,
Sugar and Soda Crackers, Spices and Adamantine
Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and
general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria Feb. 4. 1860. 1e4 3m

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FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS; } in Hair
Easy Chairs; } and
Sofas; } Morocco.
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes
Sideboards;
Chefs;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.
For sale by HENDERSON & BURNABY.

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS
and the public that he has removed on Yates
street, third door below Government st., Victoria,
V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large
assortment of Cloth, Cassimere and Vesting, which
he prepared to make to order in the most approved
style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing
and Gent's Furnishing Goods, which he will sell
cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.
N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. m11-1m4w

ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week, \$7 to \$8.
BOARD, per LODGING, per Week, \$10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public
Meetings. JAMES WILCOX,
Proprietor. m14-1t

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.
A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf,
New Westminster. Good business location. A. DE COSMOS.

E 5 WILHIMATIC.—BASS' ALE.
50 hds new brew. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
fe14-1t for Johnson and Wharf sts.

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.
A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR
Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in the form of
12½ lbs. is offered for sale by G. VIGNOLO,
fe4-3m Johnson street, opp Wharf.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF
with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the busi-
ness will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL,
who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in
all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. m10-1m

P. M. BACKUS,
A UCTION EER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and
Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-
DAY. 630-1t
117 Real Estate for sale at private sale.

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. f25-3m*

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
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In every variety of taste and style desired

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Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
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Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate
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Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
BEG to INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS
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A Large Stock

— OF —

Assorted Merchandise,
SUITABLE FOR
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and be enabled to
SELL AT
VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,
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From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Eclipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.
— ALSO —

—FOR SALE—
Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Soap, Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery
GOODS,
A LARGE VARIETY OF
Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress
TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. fe12-1t

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RINGO'S RESTAURANT.
On and after this date
Board at Ringo's Restaurant

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— TO —

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PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer
— IN —

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

Government street, adjoining Yates street,
Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Martell's and Imperial;
do, 200 cases Imperial;
do, 100 cases Cognac;

Rum, 25 ½-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 ½-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ½-casks superior;
do, 23 do, fair;

do, 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;

Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;

do, Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;

Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. m21-1f

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E X ATHELSTAN. 20 kegs Wrought SPIKES,
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**SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM
ENGINE FOR SALE.**

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per
"Emily Farquhar," a complete Saw Mill, of the
manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all
the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gunning
Machine, extra Ratcheted Head Blocks, 53 inch Circular
Saw, Muley Saw Mill iron complete, extra Muley
Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite,
together with

An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity
120 Horse power) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2
large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long & 32 inches wide,
Steam Gages, Water Gauges, Shutoffs, Pump and Wheel,
Connection Pulleys, Belting, Bolts, 2 Stun Saw Mill
Mills, India Rubber Packing, &c. & c., and forming
a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 500 feet of
Lumber per diem. SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Battery st, San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms
agreed upon.

Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
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Great advantages accrue to parties importing di-
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For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from
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J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his

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M E S S R S. H U N T O O N & C O.,

W H A R F S T R E E T ,

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Pri-
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200 CORDS

BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR

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A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST

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